

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1888, JAMES G. BLAINE, OF MAINE.

Subject to the decision of the Republican National Convention.

"We always have the American flag above us and not below us."—James G. Blaine.

JAMES G. BLAINE.

The September number of the North American Review, among other things, says: The Republican party is rich in men who would serve it well in the Presidency, but Mr. Blaine is the leading Presidential candidate of the Republican party, and the only popular candidate of any party. Wherever Mr. Blaine moves the eyes of his countrymen follow. Whatever feats of biography the future may have in store for us, one fact is demonstrated; the reporters have a perfect and touching confidence in the interest with which the people regard Mr. Blaine. Nothing can be more naive or engaging than their child-like trust that his name on their wares makes their wares a marketable commodity, however grotesque and out of drawing those wares may be.

In the economy of the world this interesting and powerful personality would be ill-placed, would perhaps be impossible if it were not allied with large ability. Mr. Blaine is by every endowment of his nature a statesman. His mind moves naturally, freely, with buoyance and exultation, on broad national and international lines. He divines a danger or a promise to the country by the swift process of reasoning which is called intuition.

Much of the hostility which Mr. Blaine has encountered has been purely positional, artificial, fabricated under the necessity of preventing him from obtaining office.

No credit is due Mr. Blaine for discerning the danger years before it came visible to the naked eye of the populace. He could not help it. He was endowed with the statesman's vision. No credit is due him for maintaining his position against the entreaties of friends and the attacks of foes. He could not help it. The necessity made itself so felt that there was nothing else to do. Consequently there was no heroism in doing it; for just as clearly as he saw the darkening cloud, just so clearly he saw that his country must presently discern it also, and would ultimately second the efforts which were now resisted.

Mr. Blaine is the most prominent Presidential candidate of the people, because a great mass of sensitive, acute, proud and patriotic Americans believe that when a man sees more quickly and clearly than others the dangers to which the Nation is exposed, and shows himself prompt, fertile and fearless in resources against them, the interest of the country demand that this man be put in command.

Mr. Blaine is the leading Presidential candidate of the country because he recognized her honorable ambition, sought to open new channels for her restless energies, and showed in his short sole term of office (that of Secretary of State under Garfield's administration) that American citizenship would not degenerate in his hands, but would advance to greater opportunity at home and greater honor before the world.

To enumerate the points on which he has thrown light, the questions which he has seized and held up before his countrymen, showed in their various phases and has set in their true position, would be to write his biography. Wherever there has been a policy to be re-deemed, a liberty to be secured, a debt to be paid, a right to be defended, a wrong to be prevented, a danger to be avoided or defied, there his voice has given unmistakable utterance. He has never evaded a real issue; he has never been forced into a false issue. No pressure of political necessity has ever imposed upon his allegiance or his advocacy a platitude for a principle, an administrative detail for a national policy, a disputed experiment for a universal solvent, speech for silence or silence for speech. He is a man of genius in the sphere of State craft. In that sphere his resources seem to be inexhaustible. Mr. Blaine is a politician in the true and noble sense of the word, but he does not know how to play the demagogue. It is for his countrymen to say whether they will have for President the man they want or a man they don't want. It is for them to say whether they will be represented in their highest position and led in their noblest ambition by their most widely known, their most fully endowed, their best beloved fellow citizen.

An excited mother banged on a neighbor's door in Frisco, Utah, and exclaimed: "Come over as soon as you're through breakfast; if the baby ain't got a tooth I'm a liar."

STRONGER THAN EVER.

Speaker Carlisle says Cleveland Will be Renominated and Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Speaker Carlisle, in an interview with a correspondent of the New York World last evening said:

"There will be a determined agitation of the tariff question at the next session, of course, and I am confident that some efficient legislation will be put through, though the element of new blood in the next House introduces a very doubtful factor. The whole country is crying for the reduction of the surplus, and the reduction of the tariff is the only statesmanlike way of accomplishing this object."

"Do you think that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated?"

"Most assuredly; and if again chosen as the standard-bearer of the Democratic party he will prove far stronger than in 1884."

"In what section will he gain?"

"All over the country, but among the business men in particular. The fear that a change in the Administration meant an era of business depression, which cost Cleveland many votes three years ago, has not been realized, and his candidacy in 1888 will be warmly advocated by the solid, conservative business men of the country, North and South."

"Will Mr. Blaine be the Republican candidate?"

"He will, if he desires the nomination; in other words, if he believes he can be elected. He will make a very careful study of the outlook before committing himself, and I feel confident he will not run if defeat seems at all imminent. I do not think he will prove at all formidable as an adversary if Cleveland is renominated. The people do not regard him as a safe man, and the conservative element of both parties, irrespective of politics, will strongly oppose his nomination."

"Who will be prominent candidates for the Vice-Presidency on the Democratic ticket?"

"There will probably be hundreds. It is too early to speculate on that score."

"Would you accept the second place on the ticket?"

"No, sir; such an idea has never entered my head."

"You will be a candidate for the Speakership of the next House, will you not?"

"If I were to consult my own inclinations, and perhaps the interests of my immediate constituency, I would remain on the floor. If my friends desire it, however, I will be a candidate."

Two wild negroes, supposed to have been fugitive slaves, were recently captured by hunters on Hermit Island in the Chattahoochee river, Ga. Both men were stark naked and unable to speak any word of English except the word "dog," of which animal they seemed to be in great dread.

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Attorney-General Marshall's Reply to Hon. T. E. Jones:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, March 18, 1884.

HON. T. E. JONES—My Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 15th. Dr. McLennan has wonderful power; God knows what it is. But he was of great and singular service to me. I would certainly try him if I were in your place. He has worked some wonderful cures within my knowledge. Respectfully, E. C. MARSHALL.

Charles Crocker, the railroad millionaire, cured of rheumatism in three treatments.

Professor D. Gonzalez, San Francisco, was given up by his physicians to die of Stopped Vitality and Paralysis; was carried perfectly helpless to Dr. McLennan and cured; now says: "In less than one month I was enabled to resume my occupation as professor of music and violinist at the Tivoli Opera House, and ever since (for over three years) have continued in good health, without the slightest return of my weakness or disease."

Dr. Henry Blade says: "My case was considered incurable by the best physicians, but Dr. McLennan restored me the use of my limbs in less than twenty minutes, being paralyzed for over four months."

Dr. J. Willihurst, M. D., M. R. C. S., now a Abbotford House, says: "My hearing is completely restored by Dr. McLennan's manipulation alone."

Rev. A. O. Giles, Mendocino, Cal., says: "The effect which your treatment had on me is truly wonderful. Altogether I feel like a new man."

Dr. C. E. Davis, St. Helena, Cal., cured of nervous prostration, says: "After four days' treatment I was entirely relieved. I have now a good appetite and feel well."

Mr. O. W. Kennedy, Cloverdale, proprietor of the stage route to the Geysers, daughter cured of spasms by Dr. McLennan, after the doctors had pronounced her case incurable.

Mr. J. S. Burlingame left Eureka, Nev., on a stretcher. After taking a few treatments of Dr. McLennan he returned a well man.

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OFFICE—At residence of Mrs. S. C. Judd, on Sierra street, across from the Golden Eagle.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA, RENO, Nevada, Sept. 12, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE County Assessor of Washoe County, Nevada, has caused a Tax List or Assessment Roll for A. D. 1887, and has duly attached his certificate thereto and delivered it and the Map Books, and all original lists of property given to him, to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners; that the Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday, September 19, 1887, as a Board of Equalization, and will hear and receive all complaints made in regard to the assessed value of any property within said county; and will change and correct any valuation, either by adding thereto or deducting therefrom, if they deem the same fixed in the Assessment Roll either above or below the true value, whether said sum was fixed by the owner or Assessor, except that in case where the person complaining of the assessment has refused to give the Assessor his list under oath as required by law. In such cases no reduction will be made by the Board of Equalization in the assessment made by the Assessor.

The Assessment Roll will be kept open for public inspection at the County Clerk's office until after adjournment of the Board of Equalization. The Board of Equalization will continue in session from time to time, until the business of equalization is disposed of, but said board will not sit after the first Monday of October, 1887; except that the Board of Equalization will meet to equalize the Assessment Roll and hear complaints in exceptional cases mentioned in the Revenue Law, Section 1001, General Statutes of Nevada. T. V. JULIEN, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Sept. 12, A. D. 1887.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

BREVITIES.

Dull times in Bodie.
Reno supports 32 saloons.
Come to the State Fair everybody.
The California State Fair is in full blast.
The skating rink was crowded Monday night.
Poker is now the ruling pass-time at Coryville.
The overland came in on time yesterday morning.
Mrs. Roff will open her new restaurant this week.
The brick work on the Opera House will soon commence.
The copy books for the public schools have not yet arrived.
Save your squibblings boys there is a circus coming to town.
Lot of fruit coming to Reno and passing through to Virginia.
A number of California horses will be here during the Fair.
Frank Bell is putting in a telephone in Tom Hymer's stable.
Thurston has two rich looking pictures in his show window.
The bottling establishment is nearly ready to commence work.
The new iron front for Powning's building arrived yesterday.
A car-load of horses came over the V. & T. yesterday for the races.
A good deal of prospecting work is being done in Flowery District.
At Lovelock the price of baled alfalfa hay has advanced to \$15 a ton.
A number of Comstockers have gone to Sacramento to visit the Fair.
There will be more attraction at the Fair this year than ever before.
Dr. Ruff is experimenting with a process to light the mines by electricity.
The Boca Brewing Company are selling 1,600 barrels of beer a month.
Black Bros.' circus will be in Reno for five days during the State Fair.
A party of high-toned Japanese passed through here yesterday morning.
Much ore is being got out, ready for milling, by the mines of Silver City.
Go and look at the gold watch to be drawn at Havenor's New Cash Store.
There are several thousand head of sheep south of Reno to be sheared yet.
The daylight train was filled with passengers for the Bay yesterday morning.
The sporting fraternity are congregating in numbers ready for the Fair harvest.
Standard Nerve Food a healthful drink. Geo. Becker, agent, Reno, Nevada.
Trav Johnson, well known in Nevada, died in Oregon on Sept. 3rd after a long illness.
The camp meeting is still running and interesting subjects are discussed nightly.
The Justice Court has been quiet for some days preparatory to a big boom Fair time.
If the present fine weather continues the Fair will be a grand success in every particular.
Work on the Alta mill is progressing rapidly and it will soon be ready for the machinery.
The Grand Central Mining Company, at Tombstone, has more than 350 men on its pay-roll.
There is a 20-inch streak of ore in the Paradise Valley mine that will average \$480 to the ton.
The assessment roll of Eureka county shows the assessed value of property to be \$2,609,331.
The cause of the delay of the O. P. Monday was occasioned at Ogden waiting for the U. P. train.
George F. Clough has had the Antelope mines surveyed with a view to obtaining a patent for them.
The machinery of the Found Treasure arrived in Elko a few days ago, and will arrive in Tuscarora this week.
Next Monday will be the Hebrew New Year—the year 5648—and Wednesday, September 28, will be Yum Kippur.
If the present warm weather keeps up it will be sometime before the mills on the Carson River will resume operations.
All kinds of gambling games will be allowed to run at the California State Fair, the same as in "good old days."
The little quartz mill exhibited by W. H. Havenor at the New Orleans' Exposition is stored at the warehouse of D. W. Earl.
Governor Davis has received a consignment of Pleasant Valley coal. Now is the time to lay in your winter supply at low figures.

GONE ON A VISIT.—John Richardson, the old Democratic warhorse of Washoe county, left on Monday night's train for California. He has not been away from Reno for seven years, and desiring to see his old "49" friends determined to go on a visit this Fall. He will spend a few days in San Francisco and San Jose and on his return home will stop off at Sacramento to see Frank Rhodes, and all the old timers. He will necessarily take in the Fair, where he will meet lots of Renoites, and we trust his time will prove valuable to him in health, as he has been complaining for some time of "the rheumatiz," as Artemus Ward would say, and a change of climate will benefit him largely. During his absence the Arcade will be under the management of Charlie Heilshorn, his popular barkeeper, and Alex. Case will manipulate the violin and see that everything is squarely conducted by the knights of the green cloth.

AN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENT.—George T. Davis sowed a plat of ground in the vicinity of Carson in winter wheat and a good crop has been produced. This in itself amounts to nothing, but the fact that the grain was produced without irrigation is of incalculable importance to the people of Nevada. If the soil is properly prepared, winter grain ought to do well here, and this venture proves that it will. If the grain will reach a proper height before the warm, dry weather sets in a crop will be assured. Others should experiment in the same manner, and it may be that in a few years' time many acres of land that are now non-productive can be made a source of profit. It is a new departure, and it will cost but little to try it.

THE UNIFORM RANK BALL.—The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Knights' ball to be given during Fair week, have decided to hold the same on Thursday evening, September 29th, in Armory Hall, and have placed the price of tickets at \$1.50 for gentlemen and ladies. They have secured the best music to be had, which will consist of ten pieces. The Floor Committee will consist of A. A. Evans as Director, with Lisle Jamison, Geo. B. Hymer, C. D. Williams, S. J. Hodgkinson and G. R. Mosher as his assistants. Armory Hall will be crowded to its utmost on that evening, and this party will be a grand addition to the many attractions of Fair week.

A CANARD.—The rumor that Mackay and Flood are about to dispose of their interest in the leading mines on the Comstock lode to Senator Jones is officially denied. The rumor arose from the fact that Sam Jones, brother of the Senator, has recently made daily tours of inspection through the underground workings of the Consolidated California and Virginia mine. Inquiry at local headquarters resulted in the explanation that Senator Jones has 40,000 shares of Consolidated California and Virginia stock, and that his brother, being a practical miner, was allowed to inspect the property in the interest of the Senator.

BODIE.—Rumors have been afloat for some time past to the effect that Bodie would soon come to the front again. Parties direct from the camp say the outlook is gloomy enough, and that nearly everybody would leave there if they could dispose of their property without a sacrifice. Preparations are being made to sink the Lent shaft 200 feet deeper, but even this does not change the aspect of affairs or encourage the discouraged residents of the place. It is to be hoped that developments will be made of a valuable nature and that the old camp will revive.

THE RIVER MILLS.—When the river mills start up this Fall more stamps will be put in motion than ever before on that stream. All the mills have been overhauled and put in first-class working shape, and in several of them have been placed additional stamps. It will require a large amount of ore to keep all in full operation when there is a full head of water in the river therefore large forces of miners must be employed all along the lode. So says the Enterprise.

WINTER GRAIN.—The winter wheat sowed by the C. P. Company in Spanish Spring valley as an experiment did not mature as was expected, but would have made a good hay crop. It will be ploughed and planted again this winter and better returns are anticipated.

"HOOP OF GOLD."—The next theatrical attraction will be the "Hoop of Gold," presented by Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies, supported by a strong company. Both parties are so well known in Nevada that newspaper comments are unnecessary.

ARM BROKEN.—Lee Updike, a Reno youngster, while skating at the Rink Monday night, fell and fractured his right arm. Dr. Thoma, who attended him, states that it is not a bad break and that he will soon be all right again.

SKATING RINK.—Skating every afternoon from 2 to 5, and every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in Kimball's Hall. Saturday afternoon for ladies only.

PERSONALS.

—Sheriff Flint went to Peavine yesterday.
Five car-loads of cattle passed west yesterday.

—John Richardson went to the Bay last night.
—Bob Parry left New York for Reno yesterday.

—Mrs. Robert Fraser went east yesterday morning.
—N. A. Merrill, of Peavine came to Reno Monday.

—A. K. Grimm went to San Francisco last night.
—Otto R. Miller, of Carson, came to town yesterday.

—Col. F. C. Lord, of Virginia, was in town Monday evening.
—J. O. Rountree passed through for Sacramento last night.

—Frank Folsom, of Gold Hill, passed through to the Bay last night.
—C. S. Preble, of the Gazette, returned from California Monday night.

—Bob Woods, of Gold Hill, was a passenger for San Francisco last night.
—Senator Forbes, of Esmeralda county, departed for the Bay last night.

—Mrs. Julia Prescott, the milliner, arrived here from San Francisco yesterday morning.
—Senator Westerfield, M. D. Foley and wife and Mrs. W. E. Griffin returned from Eureka last night.

—Judge M. A. Murphy, of Carson, came down on the local yesterday and returned in the afternoon.
—James McDermott, of Millford, and A. W. Lane, of Janesville, came in Monday and departed westward.

—Mrs. A. B. Black, of Long Valley, returned from a two weeks visit to Placerville and departed for home yesterday.
—Miss May Scott, who has been residing with Mrs. Roff for a year or more, left for her home at Newcastle, Cal., yesterday.

FINE EXERCISE.—Horseback riding is a splendid exercise and the roads are in fine condition for that health-giving amusement. Several of our young people passed Sunday in this manner and their recollections of the ride are of the most tender description. They are all very strangely affected. They have no disposition to patronize chairs unless they have been previously provided with a pillow. Their arms are so sore that they evince no comfort whatever in a chair. Poor arms.

BEATS THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY.—For the next sixty days all those who purchase one dollar's worth of groceries at Havenor's Cash Store will receive a ticket in a drawing for a fine gold watch. This is certainly a liberal proposition and all groceries sold at this establishment are fresh and of the best quality, and are disposed of at the lowest retail price. All goods are warranted and if not as represented the purchase price will be refunded. Go and take your chances in the watch.

DISTRICT COURT.—The case of the State against Frank Fields, indicted for grand larceny, was tried in the District Court yesterday, and was given to the jury about 9 o'clock last evening, and after being out about an hour the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The case of Sarah V. Heatherington vs. A. J. Clark will occupy the attention of the Court to-day.

DEATH RECORD.—Walter S. Stoddard, aged thirty-six, a prominent business man of Grass Valley, died Monday morning. He was ticket agent for the Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad for thirteen years. His father, who is now in Scotland, was for many years prominent in business at Grass Valley and in San Francisco.

BIG MOUNTAIN FIRE.—A dispatch from Grass Valley, Cal., says Indian Springs, Penn. and Pleasant Valleys were swept by fire day before yesterday. No houses were burned, but much fencing and a large area of pasturage in the finest farming district of the country was destroyed.

SURRENDERED BY HIS BONDSMEN.—F. H. Ensign, who was arrested a short time ago at Nevada City and held to answer for raping a young woman named Rose Hume, has been surrendered by his bondsmen, Messrs. Salan and Hollister, of Yuba county, and is now in the county jail.

STABBING AFFRAY.—A cutting affray took place yesterday in Douglas Alley between several prostitutes. One woman used a razor and cut another woman's ear in two. Five of the participants were arrested.

Major H. H. Williams and son, of Ossawatimie, Kansas, arrived in Reno Monday night and will remain in town several days. He comes westward to view the Pacific Slope with a view of investing in real estate. G. W. Walrod, a nephew of A. H. Barnes, married a daughter of Major Williams and is now located in Kansas.

There is not much of an exciting nature going on in Carson, but visitors from there say that business is very fair and will continue to improve. The District Fair will be a good one.

BREVITIES.

Judge C. N. Harris, of the Index-Union, came down from Carson on the local yesterday. He will return this morning.
George Chedie states that the Dods-worth band of 40 pieces receives \$17,000 for making the tour with the Exempt Firemen.

Last Saturday P. P. Delany, of La Grange, Cal., pulled a loaded rifle toward him, muzzle first, and was buried on Sunday.

Bring the best of everything to the Fair for visitors will naturally conclude that the display made is the finest the State can produce.

George W. Chedie, of Carson, an old time New York fireman came down yesterday to see some of his old comrades who are coming west.

If all the land sales that are made in this neighborhood were telegraphed and noticed by the papers our land boom would look far different.

Virginia hoodlums amuse themselves by turning cars loose down the railroad tracks. A terrible disaster will follow unless they are stopped.

Capt. H. Harriman and Clarence Dickey departed for Peavine yesterday and will extract ore from the Grey Eagle mine for shipment to Denver.

Heavy consignments of freight are being received for Reno and points north. The bulk will continue to increase from this time forward.

All the visitors here during Fair week should not fail to visit the State University. President Brown would be glad to welcome all who care to call.

Gold Hill miners think that the extraction of ore from the Crown Point and other leading mines in that place will be resumed about the 20th instant.

The C. P. Road leased 30,000 acres of land to Lee & Frazier, of Wadsworth, for a cattle range. The land lays between Spanish Spring Valley and Pyramid Lake.

The exempt firemen on the way from the East to San Francisco, stopped over in Salt Lake Monday. They are coming on a special, and passed through Reno last night.

There is a delegation of printers moving slowly westward and will pass through Reno next week. They are all cursing the East and are anxious to see the Golden State again.

The Board of County Commissioners held an informal session yesterday, and spent several hours in examining the tax-roll. They meet as a Board of Equalization next Monday.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. Feb. 21-sw f-1y

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\$100 FOR THE BEST, \$50 TO THE SECOND. The State Agricultural Society is laboring to bring out Nevada's resources. In order to have a proper exhibit from the various counties it offers \$100 for the best and \$50 for the second best exhibit by counties. Washoe county is exempted from competing because it is the "local" home of the Society. The articles grouped together by any county as a whole, will not be excluded from competing singly, and may be entered in that manner, for the various classifications printed in the catalogue.

Trials of Speed to be conducted under the auspices of the Directors of the State Agricultural Society.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WAS ESTABLISHED IN accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to provide for the management and control of the State Agricultural Society of the State," approved March 7, 1885.

Members of the State Board of Agriculture:

L. J. FLINT, of Washoe County, C. C. POWNING, of Washoe County,
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Officers of the Society:

C. C. POWNING President
C. H. STODDARD Secretary
C. T. BENDER Treasurer

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C. C. POWNING, President.

PROGRAMME:

First Day—Wednesday, Sept. 21.

No. 1. Introductory—Three quarter dash, for District horses, \$100 added, entrance \$20, declaration \$5, on or before Sept. 1st.
No. 2. Running—Five-eighths mile dash, District horses, 2-year-olds, \$100 added, entrance \$20, declaration \$5, on or before Sept. 1st.
Nos. 3, 4 and 5, will be made and announced on Saturday, Sept. 17th.

Second Day—Thursday, Sept. 22.

No. 6. Trotting—2 1/2 mile class for District horses, three in five, purse \$300, first horse \$150, second horse \$100, third horse \$50.
No. 7. Trotting—Mile heats, three in five, for all, purse \$500, \$300 to first horse, \$200 to second horse, \$100 to third horse.

Third Day—Friday, Sept. 23.

No. 8. Running—Selling race for District horses, dash of a mile, on or before Sept. 1st, \$25 entrance, half forfeit, \$5 declaration, on or before Sept. 1st. Horses to be sold for \$1,000 to carry at titled weight. Two pounds allowed for each \$100 under the \$1,000.
No. 9. Running—Half-mile dash, entrance fee, purse \$100.
Three other races for this day will be announced on Thursday, Sept. 23d.

Fourth Day—Saturday, Sept. 24.

No. 13. Trotting—Mile and repeat, free for all 3-year-olds and under in the District, purse \$300, first horse \$150, second horse \$100, third horse \$50.
No. 14. Pacing—Mile heats, three in five, free for all, purse \$500, first horse \$300, second horse \$200, third horse \$100.

Fifth Day—Monday, Sept. 26.

No. 15. Handicap—Mile and a half dash, \$300 added, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, \$10 declaration, on or before Sept. 10th. Weights to be announced Sept. 1st.
No. 16. Selling purse—Closes the same time as stakes, one mile and a quarter dash, \$200 added.
Three other races for this day will be made Sept. 24th.

Sixth Day—Tuesday, Sept. 27.

No. 20. Trotting—Three minute class for District horses, purse \$300, first horse \$150, second horse \$100, third horse \$50.
No. 21. Trotting—Mile heats, three in five, free for all, purse \$500, first horse \$300, second horse \$200, third horse \$100.

Seventh Day—Wednesday, Sept. 28.

No. 22. Running—Three quarter dash, 2-year-olds, \$100 added, \$25 entrance, half forfeit, 5-year-olds, \$200 added, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, \$10 declaration, on or before Sept. 1st. Three or more to start.
No. 23. Running—Mile and three-eighths, 3-year-olds, \$200 added, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, \$10 declaration, on or before Sept. 1st. Three or more to start.
No. 24. Running—Purse \$500; dash of two miles, ten per cent entrance, five or more to enter, three or more to start.
Two other races for this day will be made Oct. 27th.

Eighth Day—Thursday, Sept. 29.

No. 27. Pacing—Mile heats, three in five, free for all, purse \$500, first horse \$300, second horse \$200, third horse \$100.
No. 28. Trotting—Mile heats, three in five, free for all District horses, purse \$500, first horse \$300, second horse \$200, third horse \$100.

Ninth Day—Friday, Sept. 30.

No. 29. Running—Mile dash for 2-year-olds, \$200 added, entrance \$20; declaration \$5, on or before Sept. 1st.
No. 30. Running—Mile and five-eighths dash for 3-year-olds, \$300 added, \$50 entrance, half forfeit, \$10 declaration, on or before Sept. 1st. Three or more to start.
Three other races for this day will be made up Sept. 29th.

Tenth Day—Saturday, Oct. 1.

No. 34. 2-35 class, mile heats, three in five, free for all, purse \$500, first horse \$300, second horse \$200, third horse \$100.
No. 35. 2-35 class, mile heats, three in five, free for all, purse \$1,000, first horse \$500, second horse \$300, third horse \$200.

REMARKS AND CONDITIONS.

Nominations to stakes must be made to the Secretary on or before the first day of August, 1887. Entries for the purses must be made for Monday's races on the Saturday preceding for Wednesday's races, on Monday, and for Friday's races, on Wednesday, at the regular time for closing entries as designated by the rules. Those who have nominated in stakes must name to the Secretary in writing which they will start the day before the race, at 8 P. M. Horses entered in purses can only be drawn by consent of the judges.

The rules of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association will govern running races.

All horses entered for State purses must be owned and kept in Nevada and California, east of the Sierra Nevada, for six months prior to day of race.

Entries to all trotting races will close September 1st, with the Secretary.

Five or more to enter and three or more to start in all races for purses.

National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting races. Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern running races, except as above.

All trotting and pacing races are the best three in five, unless otherwise specified, five to enter and three to start. But the Board reserves the right to hold a less number than five to fill, by the withdrawal of a proportionate amount of the purse. Entrance fee, ten per cent in purse, accompany nomination.

Each day's races will be governed by the National Trotting Association Rules to govern trotting, but the Board reserves the right to trot heats of any two classes alternately, if necessary to finish any day's racing, or to trot a special race between heats. A horse making a walk-over shall be entitled only to the entrance money paid in. When less than the required number of horses are entered, the race may be postponed to the next day.

Please observe that, in the above stakes, declarations are permitted for a small forfeit.

In all races entries not declared out by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race shall be required to start.

Where there is more than one entry by one person, or in one interest, the particular horse they are to start must be named by 6 P. M. of the day preceding the race. No added money paid for a walk over.

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Each day's races will commence promptly at one o'clock P. M.

All entries must be directly to C. H. Stoddard, Secretary of the Society.

EQUESTRIANISM.

Ladies' Grand Tournament for the most accomplished and graceful lady riders, Friday, Sept. 23, Wednesday, Sept. 28 and Friday, Sept. 30, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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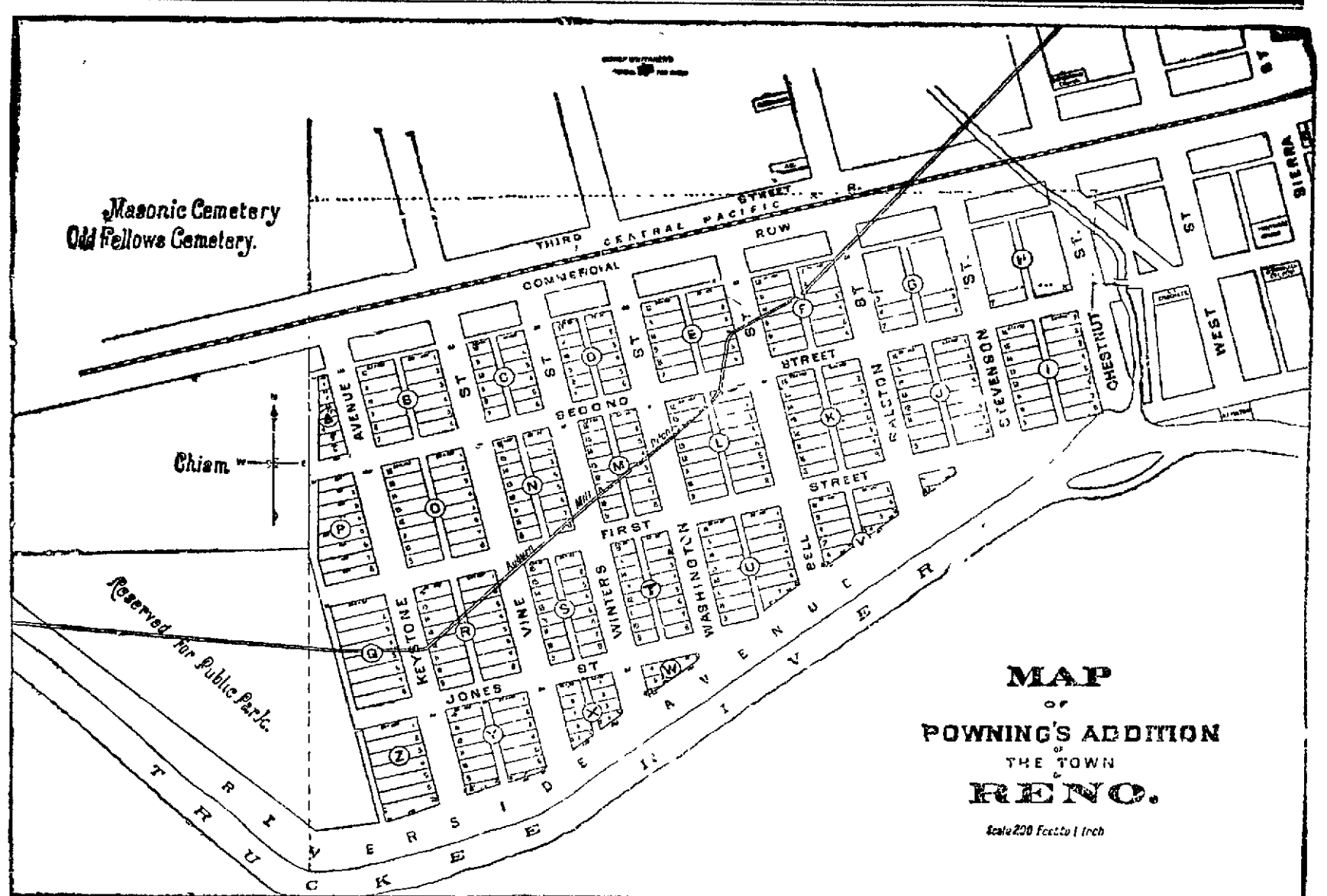
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. H. WALLACE

vs.

A. KIRKNER

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's Court of Reno Town, Washoe County, Nevada, wherein J. H. Wallace, plaintiff, and A. Kirchner, defendant, upon a judgment rendered on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1887, for the sum of three hundred (\$300 00) dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, A. Kirchner, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

"The east 1/2 of the northeast 1/4, the west 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, and the north 1/2 of Lot No. 1 of the northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 7, Township 18, north of Range 18 east, M. D. E. and M."

Public notice is hereby given that I will on the

Fifth day of October, A. D. 1887,

at 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Washoe, sell at public auction for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, A. Kirchner, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Sept. 10, A. D. 1887. Sheriff.

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LADIES' GRAND TOURNAMENT!

Tuesday, October 4th, and Friday, October 7th.

Trials of Speed to be Conducted Under the Auspices of the Ormsby County Agricultural Association, District No. 1.

The Ormsby County Agricultural Association, District No. 1, was established in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, entitled, "An Act to form Agricultural Districts, to provide for the organization of Agricultural Associations therein, and for the management of the same by the State," approved March 7th, 1885.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

S. L. Lee, Jacob Tobriner, D. Circe,
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H. G. Parker, C. N. Noteware.

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

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THE STATED CONVOGATIONS OF RENO Chapter No. 7, of R. A. M., are held at Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday of each month, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All sojourning companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the P. M. P.

L. L. CROCKETT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

TRUCKEE LODGE, NO. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet at their new Hall, west side of Sierra Street, near the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno, Nevada, every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A punctual attendance of members is requested. All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

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